

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Amendment filed 3/22/2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-5, 7-12, 14-20, 25-30 and 34-40.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.
THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Action Background

1. This action is responsive to the amendment filed on 3/22/2007.
2. Applicant has cancelled claims 6 and 13, amended claims 1, 7, 10, 12, 18, 25, 27, 28, 34-38 and 40. Claims 21-24 were previously withdrawn; claims 31-33 were previously canceled.
3. Claims 1-5, 7-12, 14-20, 25-30 and 34-40 are pending in the case. Claims 1, 7, 10, 12, 25, 28, 34, 36 and 39 are independent claims.
4. The examiner's rejection of claims 1-5, 7-12, 14-20, 25-30 and 34-40, made under 35 USC 112, as recited in the office action dated 12/27/2006 is withdrawn in view of the applicant's remarks.
5. The examiner's rejection of claims 6, 13 and 31-33, made under 35 USC 112, as recited in the office action dated 12/27/2006 is withdrawn in view of the canceling of these claims.
6. The examiner's rejection of claims 1-5, 7-12, 14-20, 25-30 and 34-40, made under 35 USC 103(a), as recited in the office action dated 12/27/2006 is withdrawn in view of the amendment to the claims.

7. The examiner's rejection of claims 6, 13 and 31-33, made under 35 USC 103(a), as recited in the office action dated 12/27/2006 is withdrawn in view of the canceling of these claims.

Reasons for Allowance

8. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:


Regarding independent claims 1, 7, 10, 12, 25, 28, 34, 36 and 39, the prior art of record neither anticipates nor suggests to a person of ordinary skill, at the time the invention was made, the claimed method of providing per a request, a calculator web page, the web page being implemented using JavaScript HTML, the cells of the calculator having editable and non-editable values, and the editable cells being displayed with a visually distinct indication, allowing, via the JavaScript Dynamic HTML, a user to change content in the editable cells and not allowing the user to change content in the non-editable cells in the displayed calculator web page in the web browser; and allowing, via the JavaScript Dynamic HTML of the calculator web page, the user to display the requested calculator web page in a calculator preview mode in which the user is allowed to edit the calculator web page as a web-based spreadsheet, wherein the web-based spreadsheet comprises JavaScript code that allows a user to change at least one of the non-editable cells to editable in response to clicking on said the at least one of the editable cells without additional input, and to change at least one of the editable cells to non-editable in response to clicking on said the at least one of the non-editable cells without additional input.

9. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."
10. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gregory J. Vaughn whose telephone number is (571) 272-4131. The examiner can normally be reached Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stephen S. Hong can be reached at (571) 272-4124. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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